



Events Calendar - November/December 2008

Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance

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Unless stated otherwise, all dances welcome beginners, with or without a partner. Comfortable loose-fitting clothes are recommended. Bring flat, smooth-soled shoes with clean soles to change into for dancing. Generally, all dances are taught or walked through before the music starts.

Deadline for submission is the 10th of the month preceding publication. Each listing must contain:

Day Date

Event Name. Callers/Leaders. Musicians. Details. Time(s); Price; Contact info; Location (directions appear on the last page).

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Thank you for your participation.

Weekends, Festivals, Registrations, etc.

Nov 1-2: **AACTMAD Weekend with Alan Jabbour and Ken Perlman** at the Pittsfield Grange in Ann Arbor.

Sat, Nov 1:

10am-noon, workshops: basic Clawhammer (Ken); intermediate Fiddle (Alan).

1-3pm, workshops: intermediate Clawhammer (Ken); advanced Fiddle (Alan).

Workshop door prices: \$30 for one and \$50 for two. Register in advance: \$25 for a workshop or \$45 for two by sending a check (made payable to AACTMAD) to Joan Hellmann, 208 Murray Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. hellmann@umich.edu; 734-769-1052.

6pm: Potluck.

8pm: Contra dance with Glen Morningstar calling to music by Alan and Ken. \$10/\$9/\$5 students.

Sun, Nov 2:

3pm: Concert/Jam with Alan and Ken. \$10/\$9; 734-769-1052; www.aactmad.org

Congratulations

The **2008 Michigan State Old-Time Fiddlers Contest**, held on Oct 4 in New Boston, had 7 contestants this year, two of whom were first-time competitors:

- 1st - Kelly Kaiser of Canton, MI age 15
- 2nd - Sarah Dowell of Benton Harbor, MI age 16
- 3rd - John Shipko of Sylvania, OH age 14
- 4th - Mike Dandron of Monroe, MI age 17
- 5th - Sonya Mandeville of Monroe, MI age 15
- 6th - Tommy McKinney of Romulus, MI age 12
- 7th - Bryce Robbins of Romulus, MI age 10

Mark your calendars for the 24th Annual Michigan State Championship Old-Time Fiddlers Contest to be held on October 3, 2009.

Childgrove (Anne Ogren, Debbie Jackson, and Martha Stokely) have just released a new CD, "Wanderlust", of scrumptious English country dance music with 16 tunes, 7 of which are original compositions. Ordering & info: www.childgrovemusic.com

FiddleFire (the Panning family band) has a new CD, "'Playin' with Fire'", with over 15 tracks of Irish and French Canadian dance tunes. Ordering & info: www.panningfamilyband.com

Concerts

Nightly: The **Ark** in Ann Arbor. www.theark.org

Fridays, 8pm: **Green Wood Coffee House** in Ann Arbor www.fumc-a2.org/coffee_house.cfm

Fridays, 8pm: **Ten Pound Fiddle** in East Lansing www.tenpoundfiddle.org

Saturdays, 8pm: **Grand River Folk Arts Society** in Grand Rapids www.grfolkarts.org

Sunday, Nov 2, 3pm: AACTMAD concert/jam with **Alan Jabbour** and **Ken Perlman**; \$10/\$9; Pittsfield Grange. www.aactmad.org/concerts

Dec 5-7: **Winter Warmup Weekend** in Worthington, OH featuring: Joseph Pimentel, Gaye Fifer, the Great Bear Trio, the Timber Wolves, Chengeling, and the Scalar Scalawags. www.bigscioty.com/warmup

Sat, Dec 6: TPF English Country & Contra Dances, **in honor of Bob and Laura Stein's 50th anniversary**. Lisa Greenleaf (MA) calls to music by Dr. Grangelove. English: 2-5pm (\$8/\$7/\$4); Contras: 8-11pm (\$12/\$10/\$5) with a beginner's workshop at 7:30pm. 517-485-1933. Hannah Community Center in East Lansing.

Sat, Dec 13, 7:45-11:00pm: **Le Bal Parisien** - French ballroom dances from the first half of the 19th century including: quadrilles, waltzes, and the popular French versions of dances such as Lanciers, polka, and contre danse. Music provided by Childgrove (Debbie Jackson, Anne Ogren and Martha Stokely). All levels of dancers are welcome. Attend the pre-ball workshops (11:30-1:30: Set dances and etiquette; 1:45-3:00: The "'Second'" Quadrille) to get ready to enjoy the evening. We encourage guests to dress in early to mid-19th century attire. \$25 per person admission includes pre-ball workshops. Preregistration is preferred. 734-769-0041 or www.vintagedance.com; Pittsfield Grange Hall in Ann Arbor.

Dec 26 – Jan 1, 2009: **Berea Christmas Country Dance School** in Berea, KY. www.berea.edu/ccds

Dec 27 - Jan 1, 2009: **Terpsichore's Holiday 2008** at the Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, WV. Contras, English country, couple, and a wide range of great family activities. Featuring Bill Wellington, Gaye Fifer, Notorious, Steve Hickman, and a bunch more. Advanced registration due by Dec 1. www.danceholiday.net

Wed, Dec 31: LGMAA/TPF **New Year's Eve Dance**. Community dance and potluck. Calling by Steve Pike. Music by FiddleFire. Potluck at 6:30pm; Beginner's workshop at 7:30pm; Contra dance: 8:00pm – 12:15am. \$15/\$13. CUMC in Lansing.

Feb 27 – Mar 1, 2009: **Ann Arbor Dawn Dance Weekend** featuring: Robert Cromartie, Gene Murrow, the Latter Day Lizards with Stuart Kenney, and Childgrove. Ann Arbor. www.aactmad.org/ddw

Weekly Series:

Sundays:

Ann Arbor Morris team meets at 6pm. All are welcome. Confirm location at 734-747-8138 or a2morris@umich.edu
UM Ballroom Dance Club www.umich.edu/~umbdc/index. Ann Arbor. Lessons 5-8pm - open dancing 8-10pm. 734-763-6984.

Mondays:

International dancing classes at the Royal Oak Senior Center, 8-10pm; \$3; www.detroitfolkdancing.com; 248-376-6992; on Marais, 2 blks North of 13mi. Rd.

Scottish Country Dancing Tartan & Thistle members teach jigs, reels, and strathspeys. 7:30-9:30pm (basics early); \$5; 734-426-0241; Gretchen's Barn, 2625 Traver Rd, Ann Arbor.

Scottish Country Dancing in Kalamazoo; 7pm; \$2; 269-384-2061; Oshtemo Grange.

Set Dancing with Anne McCallum; 8-10pm; \$3; 519-944-1549; Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Ave. (4 blks West of Tiger Stadium), Detroit.

UM Argentine Tango 8pm practica at Pittsfield, Ann Arbor. <http://www.umich.edu/~umtango/>

Tuesdays:

English Country Dancing at Chapel Hill - see listings.

Israeli Folk Dancing Jewish Community Center, E. of Greenfield on 10 Mile Rd in Oak Park. 8-10pm. Sunny Seigel leads. \$5; 248-626-6891.

Scottish Country Dancing Laurel Paterson leads at Erin Presbyterian Church, Gratiot & Common Rd, Roseville; 7:30pm; 586-294-4329.

Wednesdays:

Grand Rapids Morris Dancing 7- 8:30pm. 616-475-5117.

Israeli Folk Dancing at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield, MI. 6:30-10pm. Cheryl Feit, leads. \$6; 248-613-7526 or cherylfeit@yahoo.com

UM Argentine Tango 8pm lessons; 9:30 open dancing; <http://www.umich.edu/~umtango/>; UM campus, Ann Arbor.

UM Swing Dancing 7:30pm lessons; 9:30pm open dancing; \$5/\$4. www.swingannarbor.org; UM campus, Ann Arbor.

Thursdays:

Irish Dancing Ceili dancing 7pm, sets at 8:30pm; \$2.50; 616-361-5946; 6th Street Hall, 649 6th St. NW, 4 blocks East of Stocking on 6th (one way Eastbound), Grand Rapids.

Israeli Folk Dancing Beginners at 7:30pm followed by open dancing until 10pm. \$6/\$5 students; 734-395-4223; JCC-WC, 2935 Birch Hollow Dr., Ann Arbor.

Scottish Country Dancing Laurel Paterson teaches jigs, reels, and strathspeys. 6:30-9:30pm (basics early - progressive by hour); \$4; 586-294-4329; Madison Heights United Methodist Church, 246 E. 11 mile Rd. (E of John R), Madison Heights.

Silver Strings Dulcimer Society 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays 7-9pm with jamming until ..., at the Good Hope Lutheran Church, Cherry Hill between Inkster & Middlebelt in Garden City.

Fridays:

English Country Dancing 7:30pm; Windsor, Ontario. www.ecdwindsor.ca

International Folk Dancing Old World Dance Co-op; to recorded music; 8pm; teaching first ½ hour; \$7/\$6, 248-376-6992; www.detroitfolkdancing.com; I-696 to south on Woodward, west on Pearson to Edison school gym (south side of parking lot behind St. James church at 241 Pearson St.), Ferndale.

AACTMAD Swing Dancing Free lessons at 8pm followed by open dancing at 8:45pm (\$5/\$3); www.aactmad.org/swing; Dakota Bldg, 1785 W. Stadium Blvd, Ann Arbor.

Saturdays:

UM Argentine Tango – Milonga Picante. 9pm – 1am; <http://www.umich.edu/~umtango/>; UM campus, Ann Arbor.

Daily Listings:

Sat Nov 1

AACTMAD Instrumental Workshops & 1st Saturday Contra Dance. Part of Weekend with Ken Perlman and Alan Jabbour - See front page. Pittsfield.

AACTMAD - POB Open Jam. All musicians/instruments welcome. Bring Ruffwater book if you have it. 3-6pm; Free; 734-994-9307; Pittsfield.

Goshen Contra Dance. Roween Panning calls to music by FiddleFire (both from Zeeland, MI). Beginners workshop at 7:30pm. 8pm; \$7/\$6/\$4; 574-533-3836; Goshen - FUMC.

GRFAS Contra Dance. Julie Levy-Weston calls. Music by the Good Intensions Paving Company. Beginners workshop at 7pm. 7:30pm; \$8/\$7/\$6; 616-532-3787; Grace Bible.

TPF Contra Dance. Drake Meadow calls. Music by the Scalar Scalawags. Beginner's workshop at 7:30pm. 8pm; \$8/\$7/\$4; 517-485-1933; Hannah.

Sun Nov 2

AACTMAD Concert/Jam. Part of Weekend with Ken Perlman and Alan Jabbour - See front page. Pittsfield.

Kalamazoo International Folkdancers. Ethnic dancing (Eastern European, Israeli, Greek, etc.) to recorded music. Beginner dances first hour. 6:30pm; \$4/1st time free; 269-665-5981; Bolero.

Kalamazoo Just for Fun Dance. Jan Cory, Mike Clark, and others teach waltz, contra, English country, Irish, etc. to recorded music. 2-5pm; \$5/\$4 students; 269-372-7613; Oshtemo Grange.

Tue Nov 4

AACTMAD English Country Dance. Shirley Harden and Bronwen Gates lead. Music by Childgrove. 7pm; \$7/\$4 students/free under 14 with parent; 734-665-7704; Chapel Hill.

Lansing Shape Note Sing. Traditional hymns and melodies. Beginners welcome. Loaner books available. 7pm; Free; 517-381-1321; Green River Café.

Fri Nov 7

Dances of Universal Peace. Led by Drake Meadow and Judy Trautman. 7pm; donations; 734-332-7964; Friends.

Sat Nov 8

2nd Saturday Contra Dance. Don Theyken calls to music by the Sharon Hollow Stringband. 8pm; \$8; 734-996-8359, dtheyken@tds.net; Webster.

Bayside Travellers Jamboree. All are welcome to come and share a tune. 4:30-6:30pm; Free; 231-421-1278; Gilbert Lodge.

Bayside Travellers Contra Dance. Patricia Hoekje calls. Music by the Hammerheads. 7pm beginners workshop. 8pm; \$10/\$8/\$6, under 13 Free; 231-313-2596; Gilbert Lodge.

Grand Traditions Costume Swap. Sell or trade your unused vintage costumes or accessories. Sales handled by individual sellers. 10am-4:30pm; 734-769-0041; Pittsfield.

Grand Traditions Workshops. Cathy Stevens workshops: Polka made easy (1-2:15pm, \$10); Bohemian National Polka (2:15-3pm, \$5); Social Dance (3:15-4:30pm, \$5). www.vintagedance.com; 734-769-0041; Pittsfield.

Grand Traditions Swing Dance. Swing lesson (7:30pm) and dance (8:30pm) for all levels to DJ'd music with instructor. \$5 each/\$7 both; 734-213-0537; Pittsfield.

Kalamazoo Contra & Square Dance. Mike Clark calls. Music by Dr. Grangelove. Skills workshop 7pm. 7:30pm; \$8/\$6/\$4 students; 269-372-7613; Oshtemo Grange.

Midland Contra Dance. Jerry Hickman calls. Music by Morpeth Rant. Beginners session at 6:45pm. 7:30pm; \$6; 989-631-7153; Midland CC.

Sun Nov 9

GRFAS Sing. Sing gathering and potluck. 5-9pm; Free; 616-246-6468 or sundaysings@grflokarts.org; Postellons.

Tue Nov 11

AACTMAD English Country Dance. Ray Bantle and Drake Meadow lead. Music by Brad Battey, Debbie Jackson, and Martha Stokely. 7pm; \$7/\$4 students/free under 14 with parent; 734-665-7704; Chapel Hill.

Thu Nov 13

AACTMAD Special Contra Dance. Celticladda's driving New England contra dance music with a Celtic twist (Randy Miller, Tom Hodgson, and Eric Anderson) with calling by Adina Gordon (Asheville, NC). 8pm; \$8/\$7/\$4; 734-913-0867; Location TBA.

Fri Nov 14

AACTMAD Advanced English Dance. Gary Roodman (Leeds, MA), and local callers, lead a program of Gary's dances to music by Debbie Jackson, Earl Gaddis, and Martha Stokely. For experienced English country dancers ready for a challenge. Attend all three Gary Roodman weekend events for \$25. 8pm; \$10; 248-288-4737; Pittsfield.

GRFAS International Dance. Ethnic dancing from many cultures to recorded music. 7pm; \$5; 616-949-8374; Wealthy St..

Jackson Community Dance. Charlie Sanford leads squares, polka, waltz, two-step, and schottische to music by Don Nearpass on accordion. 7pm; \$3/\$1.50 children; 517-784-0863; Flora List School.

Sat Nov 15

AACTMAD Special English Dance for all. Gary Roodman (Leeds, MA), and local callers, lead a program of Gary's dances to music by Debbie Jackson and Earl Gaddis. 1-4pm; \$10; 248-288-4737; Pittsfield.

AACTMAD - POB Open Jam. All musicians/instruments welcome. Prep for tonight's Cobblestone dance. Bring Ruffwater book if you have it. 4-6pm; Free; 734-994-9307; Pittsfield.

Cobblestone Contra Dance. Robin Warner and Peter Baker call. Music by the Pittsfield Open Band. Beginner session at 7:30pm. 8pm; \$10/\$7/\$5 students; 734-426-0241; Pittsfield.

LGMAA Contra Dance. Adina Gordon (Asheville, NC) calls. Music by New Hampshire based, Celticladda (Randy Miller - fiddle, Tom Hodgson - guitar, and Eric Anderson - keyboard). Beginner's workshop at 7:30pm. 8pm; \$8/\$7/\$4 students; 517-371-2122; CUMC.

Sun Nov 16

AACTMAD English Country Dance Choreography Session. Workshop led by Gary Roodman (Leeds, MA) describing how he puts dances together, plus we'll test brand-new dances and see how others evolved. Music by Debbie Jackson. Bring your own snack. 11:30am-2:30pm; \$10; 248-288-4737; Gladwin Family Barn, 4105 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor 48103.

Grange Family Dance. John Freeman, David Park Williams, and Ed Vincent call. Music by David West and Donna Baird. 2-4pm; \$12 family; 734-769-1052; Pittsfield.

Kalamazoo International Folkdancers. Ethnic dancing (Eastern European, Israeli, Greek, etc.) to recorded music. Beginner dances first hour. 6:30pm; \$4/1st time free; 269-665-5981; Bolero.

Tue Nov 18

AACTMAD English Country Dance. Shirley Harden and Greg Meisner lead. Music by the Scalar Scalawags. 7pm; \$7/\$4 students/free under 14 with parent; 734-665-7704; Chapel Hill.

Lansing Shape Note Sing. Traditional hymns and melodies. Beginners welcome. Loaner books available. 7pm; Free; 517-381-1321; Green River Café.

Wed Nov 19

AACTMAD Board Meeting. All members welcome and encouraged to attend. Call for location. 7:30pm; Free; 734-747-7148.

Kalamazoo English Country Dance. Jan Coray leads. Music by Thorn Among the Roses. 7:30pm; \$4/\$3 students; 269-375-4867; Oshtemo Grange.

Fri Nov 21

AWFAC Contra Dance. FiddleFire CD release party! Beck Hill (Cleveland, OH) calls. Music by FiddleFire. Silent Auction fundraiser - bring your items, etc. 7:15pm; \$8/\$5 students/\$20 family; 616-772-0411; Park Twp Hall.

Red Barn English Country Dance. An Elegant Evening Ball! Arlene Kindel and Drake Meadow lead to music by Debbie Jackson, Martha Stokely, and Susie Lorand. Family friendly for all. Period attire encouraged but not required. 7pm; \$7/\$4 students/\$14 family; 734-665-7704, www.aactmad.org/redbarndance; Red Barn.

Sat Nov 22

AACTMAD - POB Open Jam. All musicians/instruments welcome. Bring Ruffwater book if you have it. 3-6pm; Free; 734-994-9307; Pittsfield.

AACTMAD 4th Saturday Contra Dance. Ed Vincent calls. Music by the Golden Griffon Stringtet. Beginner lesson 7:30pm. 8pm; \$9/\$8/\$5 students; 734-730-6919, dwrdrvncnt@yahoo.com; Pittsfield.

International Folk Dancing. Balkan, Middle Eastern, & European dances. 8pm teaching of easier dances. 8-11pm; \$5/\$3 students; 734-995-0011; Gretchen's Barn.

Kalamazoo Advanced Contra & Square Dance. Becky Hill (Cleveland, OH) calls. Music by Fiddlefire. Skills workshop 7pm. 7:30pm; \$10/\$8/\$6 students; 269-372-7613; Oshtemo Grange.

Midland Contra Dance. Jerry Hickman calls to music TBA. Beginners session at 6:45pm. 7:30pm; \$6; 989-631-7153; Midland CC.

OCTDS Carbon-Neutral Contra Dance. Glen Morningstar calls. Music by Stringwise. \$3 off with helping or dessert. 8pm; \$10/\$8; 248-967-1055; Clawson.

Tue Nov 25

AACTMAD English Country Dance. Arlene Kindel and Don Theyken lead. Music by Childgrove. 7pm; \$7/\$4 students/free under 14 with parent; 734-665-7704; Chapel Hill.

Fri Nov 28

GRFAS Contra Dance / Jam. Open mic callers and pick-up band (call ahead to get on roster). 7pm; \$6; 616-361-9219; 5th Street Hall.

Sat Nov 29

Dr. Grangelove's 5th Saturday Thanksgiving Dance. Energetic contras, elegant English and terrific tunes from Ann Arbor band Dr. Grangelove and caller Don Theyken. Four hours of fine dancing! Everyone welcome, no partner needed. English at 7:00pm; Contras etc 8:30pm. \$12; 734-484-9964; Pittsfield.

TPF Advanced Contra Dance. Erna-Lynne Bogue calls. Music by the Top Drawer String Band. 8pm; \$12/\$10/\$5; 517-485-1933; CUMC.

Tue Dec 2

AACTMAD English Country Dance. Dan Blim and Marty Wilson lead. Music by Brad Battey, David West, Donna Baird, and Nawal Motawi. 7pm; \$7/\$4 students/free under 14 with parent; 734-665-7704; Chapel Hill.

Kalamazoo Just for Fun Dance. Danika Murray, Roger Williams, and others teach waltz, contra, English country, Irish, etc. to recorded music. 2-5pm; \$5/\$4 students; 269-372-7613; Oshtemo Grange.

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AACTMAD 1st Saturday Contra Dance. Rosemary Caruso calls. Music by Paul Winder, David Raffenaud, and friends. 8pm; \$9/\$8/\$5 students; 734-662-9290; Pittsfield.

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Kalamazoo Contra & Square Dance. Glen Morningstar calls. Music by the Brook Farm String Band. Holiday potluck 5:30pm. Skills workshop 7pm. 7:30pm; \$8/\$6/\$4 students; 269-372-7613; Oshtemo Grange.

Le Bal Parisien. See front page.

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Tue Dec 23

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Sat Dec 27

AACTMAD - POB Open Jam. All musicians/instruments welcome. Bring Ruffwater book if you have it. 3-6pm; Free; 734-994-9307; Pittsfield.

AACTMAD 4th Saturday Holiday Celebration. Free Holiday concert and dance. Children and families welcome. Guest callers and musicians TBA. Holiday treats and refreshments provided. 7:30-10:30pm; Free; 734-730-6919, dwrdrvncnt@yahoo.com; Pittsfield.

OCTDS Carbon-Neutral Contra Dance. Tom Allen calls. Music by the Golden Griffon Stringtet. \$3 off with helping or dessert. 8pm; \$10/\$8; 248-967-1055; Clawson.

Tue Dec 30

AACTMAD English Country Dance. No dance tonight - next dance is Jan 6.

Wed Dec 31

LGMAA/TPF New Year's Eve Dance. See front page

LOCATIONS

5th St. Hall St. Adalbert's Hall, 2nd floor; 701 Fifth St. NW, at corner of Davis NW, Grand Rapids.

Bolero School of Dance, 6136 S. Westnedge, south on Westnedge off I-94, west on Milham Road, south on service drive (past & behind stores on left), Portage.

Chapel Hill Clubhouse, 3350 Green Rd., 1/2 mile N. of Plymouth Rd., W. of US-23, Ann Arbor.

Clawson Hunter Community Center, 504 Fisher Ct, 4 blocks N of 14 Mi Rd, 3 blocks E of Main St, Clawson.

CUMC Central United Methodist Church, 215 N. Capitol Ave (corner of Ottawa), one block from Capitol Bldg., downtown Lansing.

Flora List School, 6900 Rives Junction Rd. I-94 (exit 137) 4.5 miles N on Airport/Reeves Junction Rd., Jackson.

Friends Meeting House, 1420 Hill St.(W. of Washtenaw), Ann Arbor.

Gilbert Lodge in the Twin Lakes County Park, 6800 N Long Lake Rd, Traverse City.

Goshen - FUMC First United Methodist Church, corner of 5th & Jefferson, Goshen, Indiana.

Grace Bible College Athletic Center, 1011 Aldon St.; US 131 to 28th St West to Clyde Park North, West on Aldon to the campus; Wyoming.

Green River Café, 307 MAC Ave.; East Lansing.

Gretchen's Barn 2625 Traver Blvd. (off Nixon Rd, N. of Plymouth Rd. next to Logan school), Ann Arbor.

Hannah Community Center, corner of Abbott and Burcham, East Lansing.

Midland CC Midland Community Center, 2001 George Street, Midland.

Oshtemo Grange Hall, 3rd Street at H Ave., west of Kalamazoo. From I-94, exit 74 north (US 131) to exit 38 west (M43), W. to first light (10th Street), N. to H Ave., W. to 3rd Street, Oshtemo.

Park Twp Hall Ottawa County Fairgrounds, just north of Holland.

Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., 1/4 mile S. of I-94 exit 175, Ann Arbor.

Postellons, 3242 Brook Trails Dr. SE, Grand Rapids.

Red Barn Via Sacra Drive in the Domino Farms complex in Northeast Ann Arbor.

Wealthy St. Theater (Annex), 1130 Wealthy St. SE, Grand Rapids.

Webster Community Building. Webster Church Rd. at Farrell Rd., one mile S of North Territorial Rd. White building diagonal from the church, NW of Ann Arbor.